GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1028
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SETTING UP OF WIND POWER PLANTS
Gudhe Shri Anantrao

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received request for increasing wind power generation in Motha at Amrawati district of Maharashtra by setting up more units of wind power plants there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY(SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Government received a request for inclusion of Motha, District Amrawati in the "list of wind potential sites", which are having a minimum wind power density of 200 Watt/square meter or more at 50 meter elevation.

(c): The proposal was examined in detail by the scientists of the Centre for Wind Energy Technology (C-WET), Chennai and Maharashtra Energy Development Agency (MEDA), Pune. Based on this, it was suggested to MEDA that areas in and around Motha, having elevation in excess of 1040 meters above sea level, could be considered suitable for setting up of grid connected wind power projects, based on micro siting report to be prepared by the developer(s).